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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY HEGINBOTHAM

1. DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY ERLAND HEGINBOTHAM PLANS VISIT TO TOKYO AND MANILA MID APRIL. IN JAPAN PURPOSE IS TO CONSULT GOJ OFFICIALS MOST INVOLVED IN JAPAN'S RELATIONS WITH ASEAN AND ADB, TO GAIN FIRST-HAND UNDERSTANDING OF JAPAN'S ECONOMIC OUTLOOK PRE-SUMMIT, AND TO DISCUSS TRADE ISSUES TO EXTENT TIME PERMITS. TENTATIVE PLANS ARE TO ARRIVE MONDAY EVENING APRIL 11, AND REMAIN THROUGH MID-SATURDAY, APRIL 16.

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2. IN TOKYO IN ADDITION TO MOFA, MITI, MOF, OFFICIALS WITH ASEAN RESPONSIBILITIES, WOULD APPRECIATE MEETING WITH OECF, JERC (SEKIGUCHI), AND NOMURA SECURITIES TO EXTENT TIME PERMITS, LATTER TWO FOR PURPOSES OF GETTING BEST ASSESSMENTS OF ECONOMIC OUTLOOK.

3. VISIT TO MANILA WOULD BE TO CONSULT EMBASSY AND, AS EMBASSY THINKS APPROPRIATE WITH GOP OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR ASEAN AFFAIRS, INCLUDING POSSIBLY SECRETARIES PATERNO AND SICAT, TO EXCHANGE VIEWS CONCERNING TIMING, CONTENT AND OBJECTIVES OF US ASEAN CONSULTATIONS, AND TO MEET WITH

ADB OFFICIALS RE BANK PROGRAMS AND PLANS WITH RESPECT TO ASEAN COUNTRIES. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSIES AND USADB ASSISTANCE TO ARRANGE SCHEDULES. REGRET OVERLAP WITH CODEL WOLFF WOULD ADD TO EMBASSY BURDEN BUT APPRECIATE WHATEVER SUPPORT CAN BE SPARED.

4. TENTATIVE TRAVEL PLANS: ARRIVE TOKYO MONDAY 11 APRIL 1740 VIA NW 003 DEPARTING TOKYO 1150 SATURDAY 16 APRIL VIA KL 864; ARRIVE MANILA 16 APRIL 1450 VIA KL 864 DEPARTING MANILA 1655 23 APRIL VIA PANAM 842 FOR SPEECH IN SEATTLE AT AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION.

5. WISH TO AVOID IMPOSING SOCIAL BURDENS ON EMBASSIES EXCEPT TO EXTENT WORKING FUNCTIONS WOULD FURTHER EMBASSIES OWN OBJECTIVES OR FACILITATE PURPOSES OF VISIT BETTER THAN OFFICE VISITS.
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